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1956 Introductions

\$1.00 each

CAMILLE—(Schnabel) A huge flower with a beautifully spreading corolla of rose bengal. Sepals are cupped and short, fully reflexed, colored crimson. The upright, bushy plant has wiry branches and foliage of medium size and leathery. Easy to grow. Considered by some fuchsia experts as Mr. Schnabel's best for 1956.

CARMEL BLUE — (Hodges) Long single corolla beautifully blue; long greenish white tube and narrow outspread white sepals flush palest blush on underside, tipped pale green. Vigorous bush with excellent foliage and lots of flowers. Attractive color contrast.

CARNIVAL—(Tiret) Large loose double of a brilliant Spirea red with the shape and form of Streamliner. The petals are in sharp contrast to the glistening frosty white sepals, whose outer sides are tinted a delicate pea green. Long white tube. Took heat well last year.

CITY OF RICHMOND—(Schnabel) Medium size spreading corolla of pale pink with white upturned sepals delicately flushed on an ideal bush plant 2 to 3 feet high. Well placed flowers two or more to each leaf axil. Established plants flower early. Easy to grow.

COLONIAL DAME—(Hodges) Fully double corolla light to medium pink; short broad outspread sepals rose pink, tipped green. Strong willowy grower, good foliage, large flowers, can be used as a hanger. Fairly heat tolerant. Deeper color in the fog belt.

CONSPICUOUS—(Tiret) Double compact corolla of clear China Rose. Pale rose recurved sepals changing abruptly to a lighter shade of China rose on the tube, creating a startling effect. Very lush compact foliage and blooms well back on the stems. A heavy bloomer and good grower. Excellent basket.

DESERT SUNSET—(Waltz) Double light rosy purple corolla opens to various shadings, mostly a smoky rose, maturing to a bright lake. Upturned sepals white, light pink inside. Spreading bush, large flowers. Hanger.

FOREVER YOURS—(Tiret) Large semi-double corolla of Campanula violet, heavily marbled at base with light pink and rose madder, long graceful recurved sepals of pale rose madder fade to a delicate pale green at the tips. Early and continual bloomer. Fine basket. Very good for Southern California.

MANHATTAN—(Home Fuchsia Gardens) Compact large double corolla of spectrum violet with a faint glow of pink at the base of the petals. Heavy slightly reflexed sepals, innerside soft coral pink, outer sides ivory with delicate veining. Stiff upright grower. Broad, well formed leaves of olive green.

PAPA BLEUSS—(Tiret) Huge double corolla of Bishop's violet slightly marbled at base a delicate crimson. Recurved medium sized sepals, inner side carmine rose, outer side pale rose and ivory. Staked upright, or if pinched early, will basket.

PAPER DOLLS—(Reiter) Similar to Flying Cloud, with larger and whiter flowers. Plant is a strong medium high, branching grower with larger leaves than Flying Cloud. A heavy bloomer and as heat tolerant as Flying Cloud. A promising introduction.

PINK CLOUD—(Waltz) Single corolla light orchid pink, short waxy tube and long broad recurved sepals phlox pink, tipped pale green. Upright grower, this seedling of Sleigh Bells has all the good characteristics of the parent.

PINTO—(Fuchsia La) Trade Mark Reg. Double cream white, with prominent cerise rose splashes on outside petals. Tube and pagoda like reflexed sepals brightest rose red. Very free flowering hanging fuchsia with good sized flowers of bright contrast. Heat tolerant.

SANTA LUCIA—(W. Munker) Double orchid pink, prominent rose veining in all petals, outside petals overlaid salmon-rose. Outside petals are attached to the broad, spreading deep red sepals, giving the open flower a round "powder puff" appearance. Strong upright grower, large flowers.

SILVERADO—(Waltz) First prize winner at the 1955 California-National show in Long Beach under the temporary name of "Cinderella." Fully double corolla palest pink, orchid undertone, near white at petal edges. Tube and broad, recurved sepals white, soft pink blush inside sepals. Light green leaves, Large flowers.

STARRY TRAILS — (Waltz) Long single corolla brightest rose bengal, tube and very long outspread sepals flesh, flushed palest salmon. A natural trailer with large flowers, notable for the very long sepals.

STOP-LIGHT—(Schnabel) A strong growing trailer with huge clusters of semi-double brilliant blooms. The medium to large sized flowers are a lively tyrian rose flecked with geranium lake. The short crisp sepals of carmine rose are lighter at the base. White tube. Strong stems. Easy to grow.

SUMMER SNOW—(Waltz) Trade Mark Reg. Cream white semi double medium size, almost yellow cast to bloom when bud first opens. Beautifully foliated and a natural trailer. The white tube and sleek graceful white buds tipped with green hang from longstems. Recurved white sepals. Corolla white with overlapping petals of good substance for long keeping and heat resistance. An outstanding trailer, easy to grow.

TIP-TOP—(Hodges) Single corolla deepest royal violet purple, short tube and long, spreading sepals dark, but bright red. Strong upright grower, medium size crisp flowers produced in abundance. Stands heat and should be an excellent fuchsia for garden and landscape display.



This year, we have selected 25 outstanding fuchsias of the past. We were aided in this selection by some of Southern California's leading fuchsia experts.

Upright Varieties 50c each

BARON DE KETTLER—To four feet. Large, very double corolla, with flesh colored center. Requires no support.

BERNADETTE—Double deep blue corolla with pale rose to red sepals. Flowers are medium sized. Bushy grower.

CALIFORNIA—To eight feet. Flowers are a bright orange red. Tube and sepals light coral pink. Blooms from June to September.

CHECKERBOARD—Small flowered—vigorous grower. Heat resistant. Tube deep red. Turned back sepals change from red to snow white abruptly. Single corolla, brighter red than sepals.

CHINA DOLL—Low upright or basket. Large double white corolla, sepals red.

CLAIRE EVANS—A crisp double, opens light violet-blue, fades to rosy-mauve. Sepals white, tinted shell pink on under side. Bushy.

ELKHORN—Double, deep pink corolla. Sepals carmine.

GENERAL IKE—Best as an espalier. Large buds, waxy-crimson. Corolla double; deep aster-violet splashed with white and crimson at base. Long crimson sepals form horn-like upward curve.

LAKEWOOD—Double violet blue corolla variegated lavender and pink. Sepals turkey red. Hardy and will take heat.

NEW FASCINATION—To nine feet. Lush foliage. Double corolla rose pink. Sepals red. Fine shrub.

RUBEO—To three feet. Taller on a trellis. Double corolla, spreading petals with colors ranging from deepest rose-bengal to deep crimson. Flecks of crimson lake. Sepals waxy, pale carmine.

RUFUS—(The Red) Single, fast grower. Constant bloomer. Corolla turkey red, Medium-sized flowers. Resists heat.

SANTA-CRUZ— To four feet. Double crimson corolla. Crimson sepals.

SLEIGH BELLS — An all white, beautiful single flower. Long thin pointed upturned white sepals tipped green, and a long slim white tube. The single white corolla forms into a perfect bell. Heat resistant white.

TREASURE—To three feet. Double corolla very pale orchid. Neyron-rose sepals. Tube is ivory-white.

WINSTON CHURCHILL—To three and one-half feet. Double corolla of a fine shade of blue. Reflexed pink sepals. Strong stems.

WHITEMOST—Large semi-double corolla, white to pink. Sepals pale pink. A very fine and hardy variety.



Hanging Basket Varieties 50c each

AMAPOLA—Corolla deep orchid-rose. Large, semi-double. Sepals rose. Early and long blooming. Hardy and heat resistant.

AUNT JULIANA—Extremely large corolla of pale lavender-blue. Sepals carmine. Double. Extra good.

BUTTERFLY—A natural cascade. Sepals curve back and twist. Corolla rose bengal, turning to crimson at the base. Long crimson sepals. One of the best baskets.

CAVALIER—Long, bell-shaped flowers of petunia purple, the base of each petal changing to rhodamine. Long, crimson sepals are pale carmine-pink. Heat resistant.

GAY SENORITA—Corolla has wide petals of deep lilac rose, well flared. Sepals deep rose red.

GUINEVERE—Corolla large, single to semi-double, orchid-blue. Sepals pure white. Easy to grow.

JUBILEE—A large double bicolor corolla of magenta red, edged with dark tyrian rose. Long spreading sepals, white flushed pale rose. Strong grower.

SAN MATEO—Extremely large blossom of darkest victoria violet with splashes of fuchsia pink. Pink sepals. Heavy bloomer.

SWINGTIME—Double corolla milky white with pink veining at base of petals. Medium tube, broad upturned red sepals.

Two New Unusual Geraniums

\$1.50 each - both for \$2.50

Both of these 1956 introductions are of the "Cactus Flowering" or "Poinsettia" type of geraniums. These are originations of Mrs. Harvey L. Smith of Los Altos, California. Other geraniums which she has originated are: Noel, Morning Star, and Southern Cross.

STARLET—Double flowers of glowing rose salmon. Low, bushy and very free blooming. Starlet is a specially good pot plant variety.

STAR OF PERSIA—Deep crimson-purple, a rich coloring close to that of geranium A. M. Mayne (Springfield violet). Strong grower with double, larger flowers than others of this class.



House Plants

PHILODENDRON IMBE—An excellent house plant with leaves about 12 inches long and four inches wide. From 3" pots \$1.00 each.

PHILODENDRON DUBIA — Another good house plant with large waved leaves. One of the best. From 4" pots \$1.75 each.

POTHOS WILCOXII—A trailing house plant with heart-shaped leaves with a golden variegation. From 2¼" pots 50c each.

PEPEROMIA MARBLE QUEEN—Very recent introduction. Lovely feathered variegated round leaves, upright grower. From 2¼" pots 65c each.

PEPEROMIA OBTUSIFOLIA — The green form. Bushy house plant with shiny round leaves. From 2¼" pots 50c each.

PEPEROMIA CLUSIAEFOLIA — Excellent bushy house plant with long, leathery leaves. Stems and veins have a purple tinge. 75c each.

NEANTHE BELLA — (Chamaedora Elegans) A dwarf palm that thrives in the house. If you like green things in the house, try this one. 75c each.

CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS — (Assorted Florist varieties) 2¼" pots \$1.50 each.

ANTHURIUMS—(Flamingo Flower) An excellent aroid with leaves like a calla lily, and blooms of red and pink like a calla made of shiny paper. Blooming size \$4.00 each.

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All prices are F. O. B. Redondo Beach. Packing free. Terms are cash with order, unless other arrangements are made with us at the time you order.

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All of our 1956 fuchsias and geraniums are grown by the originator, or a grower appointed by him. We grow some of the standard varieties, but those that we do not, are grown by experts.

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